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## COUNTY CONVENTION

OF THE ESSEX COUNTY SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

**Held in Westminster Presbyterian Church on Wednesday—A Largely Attended and Interesting Gathering—County Officers Make Gratifying Reports—Rev. Dr. Vance of Newark Elected President for the ensuing year.**

The forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Essex County Sunday-school Association was held in the Westminster Church in this town on Wednesday, the sessions beginning at 10 A. M., 2.15 and 7.15 P. M. After an opening song and prayer, an experience meeting, concerning "Things which have helped us," was led by James B. F. McCarroll, Superintendent of the Bethel Presbyterian Sunday-school, East Orange. This was a helpful service.

At 10.30 o'clock an address on "The Teachers' Helpers" was given by Rev. Thomas R. Bridges, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Newark. He urged the close study of the Bible itself, and related the plaintive remark of a good Scotch woman, that the Bible was plain enough, but what bothered her was to understand the commentaries. A hundred bright, strong and witty things were said in the course of the day on a wide range of different aspects of Sunday-school work, the trained lady superintendents and teachers, as well as the men, showed brains, tact and humor enough to have furnished half a dozen popular conventions. A few crumbs only will be here gathered up from the loaded and overflowing tables of the day.

It was obvious that the recent science of Paldology, as taught at Clark University and elsewhere, had been mastered by several of these elect ladies; and that their adroit methods were literally adjusted to the exact demands of every age, from the cradle to the grave. Infancy, below eight years of age, is the period of fancy and imagination, and should be addressed with fairy stories, etc., all with a proper aim and tendency. The boy and girl age, from eight to ten, demands reality, exactness, substance, such as is found in history, biography and natural science. It is the age for what Mark Twain calls "the real solid information." At this age also they naturally draw apart; the girls by themselves, esteeming the boys as "horrid"; and the boys by themselves, not tolerating the insult of being called "sis," or "boy." Of course they should be sedulously divided, as sheep from goats, in the Sabbath-school.

The afternoon session began with a prayer service, led by Frank B. Stone, Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday-school, and followed by the report of S. D. Turton, Treasurer of the Association. The total receipts during the year were \$1,025.36, of which \$750 was received from the Sunday-schools in the Association. The disbursements were as follows: New Jersey State Sunday-school Association, \$600, for State and international work; \$92 for printing the annual report; \$40 for course of lectures; \$28 for Home Department Superintendent's expenses; \$15.15 expenses of Primary Superintendent, and \$68 for general expenses; total, \$743.15.

Mr. Turton distributed certificates to Sunday-schools in the Association that contributed three cents per member annually to the Association. Each one has 250 members.

The delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Newark November 17 to 19, are Rev. George L. Hanson, H. F. Pierson, Miss Minnie Clark, Edward Madison, Mrs. D. Watson, J. W. Suedeker, H. T. Disbrow, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. S. M. Clark, Charles H. Madison, H. G. Disbrow, E. B. Deming, Charles A. Wharton, Mrs. W. N. Jacobus, Edward Benjamin, Mrs. W. N. Bailey, Miss M. T. Adams, A. W. Conkling and W. C. Geunung.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Harburt of Morristown delivered an address on "Raising the Standard of Teaching." Among other things he said:

"We should not judge the teacher of the Sunday-school by the day teacher. In the former the teacher has twenty-five minutes and the latter twenty-five hours; while again the day teacher is paid and the Sunday-school teacher does her work voluntarily. The principal point in thought in Sunday-school was the moral influence which is brought to bear upon the scholars and so influenced their lives."

He called attention to Sunday-school literature, and to the various publications of various denominations. "It is necessary," he continued, "to have a training class for teachers in order to reach the studying scholar who has not yet joined the church, and as an explanation of this I would say that of a class of 400 there should be at least 75 ready to come out and profess Christ."

Previous to the election of delegates to the State Convention the following officers were elected for 1903-1904: Rev.

Dr. J. L. Vance of Newark, President; S. D. Turton, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; W. G. Hillman, Recording Secretary; H. H. Shaw, member of State Executive Committee; Mrs. L. A. Price, Superintendent of Home Department; Mrs. E. M. Moore, Superintendent of Primary Department.

Members of Executive Committee—H. H. Dawson, Chairman; George W. Douglas, George A. Newman, H. G. Disbrow, James Clark, Benjamin F. Edsall, Mrs. S. M. Clark, Mrs. W. L. Smith.

J. W. Suedeker and Joseph M. Williams were elected Vice Presidents from Bloomfield district.

"Problems in Child Nature" was led by Miss Martha K. Lawson. A recess was taken at 5.30, and the delegates were given a supper in Jarvis Memorial Hall.

The evening session opened with a song service. Reports of the enrollment committee and committee on condition of the county work were rendered. The offering for Convention expenses was a liberal one. The principal address of the evening was on "The Purpose of the Sunday-school," by Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar, pastor of the First Reformed Church, Brooklyn. After the new officers had been introduced the Convention closed.

### State Convention.

Christian Endeavorers from all parts of the State assembled Thursday morning in the old First Presbyterian Church of Orange to attend the seventeenth annual convention of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union. The convention promises to be the most successful in the history of the Union.

The following interesting statistics were culled from the report of the State Secretary Ida A. Stephens and the Junior Superintendent, the Rev. George C. Horder: Number of Young People's societies (by new enrollment), 680; number of Intermediate societies, 17; number of Junior societies, 406; total, 1,103. Morris County reports not having been received from District Secretary were not included in this report.

Membership of Young People's societies, active, 16,372; associates, 3,357; membership of Intermediate societies, 147; membership of Junior societies, 5,196; total, 24,913.

Number uniting with the church from Young People's societies, 1,310; number uniting with the church from Intermediate societies, 21; number uniting with the church from Junior societies, 406; total, 1,737.

Number of societies added this year: Young People's, 45; Intermediate, 5; Junior, 25; total, 75.

### Coming Wedding.

Miss Florence Dudley Guillaudon of New York will be married to Mr. Robert Orr Luquer of East Orange, N. J., at All Angels Church, in the city of New York, at 4 P. M. October 22nd. The maid of honor will be Miss Helen W. Hesbitt of New York, who will wear a gown of light blue chiffon cloth and blue hat and carry a bouquet of Golden Gate roses.

The bridesmaids will be Miss Eva Marie Guillaudon, sister of the bride, Miss Eleanor Guillaudon, cousin of the bride, Miss Natalie S. Forrest, Miss Lucy H. Worcester and Miss Ethel Feyer of New York, Miss Edith M. Ludlow of East Orange, and Miss Mary E. Root, of Bennington, Vt. They will wear gowns of white silk with white lace jackets and light blue chiffon hats and sashes, and will carry bouquets of Japanese chrysanthemums.

The bride's gown will be of white lace, with Arabian point flounces over white chiffon with a veil of point applique lace, and will carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

The ushers will be Dudley Guillaudon, brother of the bride, Alex. M. Orr, Jr., William J. Hiss, Jr. of New York, Frederick G. Ludlow and William O. Ludlow of East Orange, and George J. Walenta of Philadelphia. The best man will be Horace G. Taylor of Trenton. A reception will follow the ceremony at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Laggett Guillaudon, 237 West 73rd street.

### K. of P. Celebration.

The fourteenth anniversary of the organization of Eureka Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this town, was celebrated in an appropriate manner before a large assemblage at Central Hall Tuesday night. Among those who entertained were Wm. Harrington, Samuel Howard and Wm. Albion. A collation was served during the intermission. The committee of arrangements consisted of Wm. E. Raab, chairman, James W. Crisp and Frederick Dahl.

### Rally and Roll Call.

Bloomfield Council, No. 900, Royal Arcanum, held a largely attended rally and roll call last night. Letters from members unable to attend and from those living out of town were read. Supreme Representative Lightfoot made an interesting address. The entertainment committee provided a very interesting programme, which was enjoyed by all present.

## OPPORTUNE INFORMATION

**About the Cost of Material and Work in Constructing a Water Supply Plant—Bids Furnished to the East Orange Council for Work About to be Carried On by That City.**

There has been much talk lately about the cost of installing a water plant in this town that will duplicate the plant of the Orange Water Company, in case the latter will not sell its plant to the town at a figure that the majority of the people will consider within reasonable bounds. Fortunately at this critical stage of the water supply problem there are figures at hand that give a proper idea of the cost of the material and work attaching to the installation of a water plant, exclusive of the machinery for a pumping station. These figures are from the bids submitted to the city of East Orange, which is about to install part of a plant. The bids were received at the meeting of the East Orange City Council on Monday night for the construction of section No. 1 of the proposed new water works of that city. Sixteen proposals were opened for the work, which is to be divided into the following parts: Subdivision A, furnishing cast-iron pipe and special castings; subdivision B, furnishing valves and valve boxes; subdivision C, laying pipe.

Warren Foundry and Machine Company of Jersey City—Sub-division A, 18-inch and 24-inch pipe, \$34.40 per ton; 12-inch pipe, \$25.40 per ton; 6-inch and 4-inch pipe, \$26.50 per ton; special castings, \$56 per ton.

Camden Iron Works of Camden—Sub-division A, 18-inch and 24-inch pipe, \$26.40 per ton; 12-inch pipe, \$26.40 per ton; 6-inch and 4-inch pipe, \$26.40 per ton; special castings, \$50 per ton.

Harrison Construction Company, Newark—Sub-division C, for distributing and laying 24-inch pipe, 95 cents per foot; for distributing and laying 18-inch pipe, 90 cents per foot; for setting 24-inch gate valves, \$10 each; for setting 18-inch gate valves, \$7.50 each; for setting 12-inch gate valves, \$5 each; for setting 6-inch gate valves, \$3 each; for excavating 4-inch gate valves, \$2 each; for excavating 2-inch gate valves, \$1 each; for excavating rock and trenches, \$3 per cubic yard.

The bid of the Thomas A. Gillespie Company was one of the most important bids submitted, as it covered all the work under one contract with one firm. The bid was as follows:

Subdivision A—All sizes of pipes, \$36.40; special castings, \$50 per ton. Subdivision B—Four-inch valves, \$7 each; 6-inch valves, \$12 each; 12-inch valves, \$33 each; 18-inch valves, \$83 each; 24-inch valves, \$180 each; adjustable valve boxes, \$3 each.

Subdivision C—For distributing and laying 24-inch pipe, \$1.30 per foot; for distributing and laying 18-inch pipe, \$1 per foot; setting 24-inch valves, \$12 each; setting 18-inch valves, \$10 each; setting 12-inch valves, \$5 each; for setting 6-inch valves, \$3 each; for setting 4-inch valves, \$2.50 each; for excavating rock in trenches, \$3 per cubic yard.

The Gillespie Company is now laying the big pipe-line along Bloomfield avenue for the city of Newark, and is in a position to make a conservative bid for the East Orange work. With the given quantities of material needed and the number of miles of trench that it would be necessary to dig, local mathematicians can with the aid of the above figures reach an approximate estimate of the cost of duplicating the Orange Water Company's plant here.

### Guild Entertainments.

The First Presbyterian Church Guild entertainment for the season 1903-04 will open on Monday evening, October 24, with a concert. This is the Guild's eighth season, and it has annually afforded to the people of this town an excellent series of entertainments, and at remarkably small cost to the holders of season tickets. The series of entertainments thus far arranged are as follows: Monday evening, October 24, concert by the quartette of the Second Collegiate Church, New York city, composed of Miss Edith R. Chapman, soprano; Miss Corinne Welsh, contralto; John Young, tenor; Frederick Wheeler, basso.

On Monday, November 9, Henry Lawrence Southwick, an eloquentist, will render the Cardinal King, an interpretation of Bulwer Lytton's romantic drama, "Richelieu."

On Monday, November 23, Dwight L. Emendorff will give an illustrated lecture on "Egypt Yesterday and To-day." Mr. Emendorff's lectures alone are worth the price of an entire course ticket.

On Monday evening, December 7, Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., will lecture on "Tennyson." Bloomfielders will be offered a special treat in listening to Dr. Van Dyke.

### Hospital Needs.

Any one who has a base-burning stove which is not in active service will confer a great benefit by giving it to the Mountbald Hospital for use in the maternity ward. The hospital also asks every generous housewife to set aside a few glasses from her winter's store of jellies and preserves for the sick. Donations may be sent to the hospital, or they will be called for upon notice to the Superintendent.

## ART EXHIBITION

**To Be Held Under the Auspices of the Public Schools—A Fine Collection of Photographures and Carbon Prints Secured—Several Entertainments in Connection with the Exhibit—An Important Event in School Circles.**

In the Centre School on Liberty street, beginning with Wednesday and ending Saturday, October 28-31, there will be a fine picture exhibit from the Horace K. Turner Company of Boston. This collection includes 250 copies of the great paintings, photographures and carbon prints. The pictures will be arranged chronologically to represent the best products of the fine arts of Egypt, Greece, Rome, Italy, and of modern countries. All the great masters are represented. This is an excellent opportunity for the townspeople who are interested in fine art to see a fine collection.

In addition to the art exhibition there will be entertainments Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. On Wednesday evening is to be High School evening. Thursday is the evening devoted to grammar grades and Friday evening is devoted to primary grades. No children under fifteen will be admitted to the exhibit on High School evening and no primary children will be admitted any evening except Friday. There will be music all Saturday evening; this evening is exclusively for adults. The afternoons of the exhibit are reserved for school children, though adults are welcome. It is desirable that as far as possible parents should come with their children.

The hours of the exhibit are: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 3.30 to 5.30 P. M., and 7 to 10.30 P. M., and on Saturday from 2 to 10 P. M. The evening entertainments will consist of music and gymnastics chiefly. Mr. George C. Clancy of the High School will give a reading Wednesday evening and the Eastern Orchestra will give an entertainment on Friday evening. The price of admission are as follows: Single admission for children, 10 cents; season tickets, 25 cents; adults, single admission, 15 cents; season tickets, 50 cents.

Subscriptions from the citizens for the purchase of pictures for the school rooms will be gratefully received. The entire proceeds of the exhibition will be spent for pictures. The Turner Company makes no rental charge for this exhibit. This exhibit is given by the authority of the Board of Education and under the direction of the supervisors and principals of the public schools. Bloomfield has fine elementary buildings, but we have as yet only a few pictures in the schools. It is hoped that this exhibit will be such a success that several pictures may be added to each school. There are now some fifty classrooms.

The tickets may be purchased from the principals and various other authorized to sell them. It is suggested that persons who do not care to make contributions may be willing to buy tickets for distribution to those who are unable to purchase them. It is desired that no school child be prevented from attendance for want of means. Principals have been requested to arrange for those who cannot pay. An opportunity is offered for the purchase of these excellent pictures by any person who may wish to have them for their own homes. This exhibit has met with the highest praise in communities where art knowledge is excellent.

### Blaidell-Hahn.

The marriage of Frank Blaidell of this town to Miss Rose Hahn of Pleasanton took place in the latter town on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. N. Vogeelin. The bride was groomed in white organdie and carried bride roses. The best men were Frank Zeldner, Jr., of this town and Henry Hahn, a brother of the bride. The bridesmaids were the Misses Mary Hahn, a sister of the bride, and Mary Blaidell, a sister of the bridegroom. After a reception the couple left on an extended wedding trip South. Upon their return they will reside at 193 Bloomfield avenue.

### New Use for Fire Bell.

The Montclair Town Council on Monday night acquiesced in a proposition from School Superintendent Spaulding relative to some alarm being sounded on the fire bell when the weather was too stormy to hold any session in the Ansoole. It was decided that hereafter, when in the opinion of the Superintendent it would be unwise to hold any session, the fire bell will be sounded by two taps repeated four times. If the alarm is sounded before 8 o'clock in the morning there will be no session, and if sounded at 11 o'clock only one session.

Tickets are out for the Horace K. Turner Art Exhibit in the Liberty street School. The ticket sellers should meet with prompt and liberal patronage.

## Too Much Suspension.

**TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:**  
SIR: The Town Council of late years has developed a marked tendency towards a policy of suspension in the administration of municipal affairs. The water supply question, the Belleville boundary line dispute, the Essex Cross Railway franchise, the Linden avenue improvement assessment, and the fire house project are among the notable features of administrative work that have been suspended in full view of the Councilmen and their constituency for a long period, and which have been amply inspected from every side and are ready to be taken down and put out of the way either by adoption or rejection.

It has been noticeable that whenever the Council has taken definite action and disposed of a matter, the method of disposition does not vary much from the action that might have been taken when the subject disposed of was first introduced. The Belleville boundary dispute is an apt illustration of that fact. The Belleville case was before the Council upwards of two years, and there was much talk of surveys and resurveys and application to the courts for a boundary commission, but what was finally done was to adopt the boundary line as laid out by Mr. Francisco, the Belleville Township Engineer. No one will dispute but what the final settlement of the case might just as well and just as reasonably been made on the first night the subject was brought before the Council some years ago, and before some of the present members were in office. The same may be said of the other above named matters that have demanded the attention of the Council, and particularly the latest one, in which the Council has at last taken definite action, namely, the water supply question. Members of the Council will concede that there is reason to assume that more has been lost than gained by the indefinite suspension of action on the water question. The Council by unanimous vote decided last week to submit the matter directly to the people.

This action could just as readily have been taken a year ago or more as last week, and the water question settled, and the opportunity of annexationists to frighten people into Newark through it avoided. While some people may find fault with the Council's action in calling a special election to vote on the water question, more people will be pleased to know that something tangible has been done. Now that the Councilmen have stepped forward they should keep straight ahead on the lines laid down and not recede their resolution or defer the date of the election. The people who will be most likely to come forward with reasons for further delay are the people who have had ample opportunity to make their side of the case known.

### PROPERTY OWNER.

#### Condolence.

**TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:**  
SIR: Now that the waters have subsided and the Ark resteth in safety, permit me to inquire if you or any of your employees worked on Sunday? The inquiry suggests itself, because when I went by your place Friday night, having to walk from the train to Glen Ridge because of the delay on the railroad, you were under the deep, and water was above and below you. When I asked Mr. Garlock Saturday morning where my CITIZEN had strayed, he said it wouldn't appear for about a month, he should say. But to Monday morning came and with it the CITIZEN, and the prompt energy displayed suggests the possibility that your efforts were not confined to the secular hours between Friday night and Monday morning.

Really, I hoped you did work Sunday, for in that case I do not expect that we shall see any more suggestions in the CITIZEN that the trolley cars be stopped Sundays. And I also opine that the eighth verse of the twentieth chapter of Exodus will not be so conspicuously displayed in your office as heretofore; but that when I call I shall see on the wall, in your biggest type, "The Sabbath was made for Man" to clean his engine and put his job department in order. We are told that it sometimes takes misfortune to lead a man into the right path.

With sympathy and joy, I am yours ever and truly,

B. M. MACDONALD

Glen Ridge, N. J.  
In the Board of Health on Thursday night an ordinance was introduced compelling sewer connections in buildings where the board deem them necessary. The matter of disinfesting the Glenwood avenue buildings was referred to Health Officer Gilbert and a committee of two. A large number of minor complaints were received. There is but one case of contagious disease in this town.

Bloomfield Lodge, No. 788, B. P. O. Elks, Thursday night appointed Z-buion (J. Wood, John F. Dillon, Samuel J. Macdonald and Noah Hampton a committee to arrange for the annual memorial service of the lodge.

Mrs. Charles H. Stagg of Henry street gave a largely attended reception at her home Thursday night in honor of her birthday.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

BY COUNCILMAN W. F. HARRISON, CHAIRMAN OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

**Brief Review of the Negotiations Between the Council and the Orange Water Company Leading up to the Council's Adoption of a Resolution Calling for a Special Election to Vote on the Question of Purchasing the Orange Water Company's Plant.**

**TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:**  
SIR: On July 1, 1902, Bloomfield's contract with the Orange Water Company for a water supply expired. Previous to that time, the Council had endeavored to arrange terms for a new contract with the company, and some progress had been made when the city of East Orange began to agitate municipal ownership of the distribution system in their streets which belonged to the Orange Water Company. This brought matters to a standstill between Bloomfield officials and the water company, who refused to negotiate with our town until the East Orange matter was settled.

The water company, however, on the expiration of our contract, did grant extensions of three months each of the original contract. In the meantime, East Orange bought the plant and the Council again approached the water company. Early in the present year the Council was notified that the company was desirous of selling their Bloomfield plant.

The price named was \$220,000. This figure could not be secured. After a number of conferences the water company finally named \$150,000 as the lowest price that would be accepted, and about May 20, gave the town an option on their plant at that figure. The option expired on June 25. A public meeting was immediately called to acquaint our people with the fact. A committee of fifteen was then appointed, consisting of eight of our citizens with the seven members of the Town Council, who were to treat with the water company, hoping to obtain better terms. This committee has been unable to improve the situation and no concessions have been made.

Since July 1, further extensions of contract have been refused and three propositions were submitted to the town. First, the company will sell to the town for the sum of \$150,000. Second, the water company will sell for a period of ten years to the town, water for all purposes, public and domestic, delivered through their distribution system at the rate of \$150 per million gallons, in which case the town authorities can fix domestic rates and be credited with the amount received from private consumers. Third, or would assent to a new contract with the town for a period of ten years, but would refuse to name a figure for private consumers, but reserve the right to make such charge as in their judgment would be a fair and reasonable profit on their outlay.

The last two propositions were considered prohibitive, and were not favorably regarded by the Council. This brings us to the question of the purchase of the plant at the price of \$150,000. It is evident that Bloomfield must make some move toward settlement of this most important question. We have in Bloomfield 27 miles of water pipe, about 190 hydrants, and 1,400 taps (house connections etc.). This system is not so extended as that at East Orange which embraces about 54 miles of piping, but in other respects much the same. East Orange paid \$325,000 or about \$6,018 per mile. Bloomfield is asked to pay \$150,000 for 27 miles of pipe, or about \$5,555 per mile or \$463 per mile less than East Orange.

Bloomfield has not been put to the expense of applying to the courts for a commission to appraise the value of the plant and attendant expense as was done in East Orange. The Council believes that this matter should properly go to the voters to decide at the polls.

W. F. HARRISON.

### Fight Over Fares.

James Runyon, a conductor of a Bloomfield trolley car, appeared in the Third Precinct Police Court Newark, Monday, against James Martin, aged 25 years, and Edward Donelson, 20 years old, both colored of Montclair. The men boarded Runyon's car in Montclair Sunday night, and Donelson gave ten cents as fares for two. When the city line was reached the conductor sought to collect the extra charge, but at first it was refused. Martin instructed his companion to settle with the conductor and he did.

Afterward Donelson was seen to draw a knife, it is said, and the two passengers were taken off the car at Park street and arrested by Policemen Schreiner and Mangler.

Donelson was committed to the county jail for sixty days and Martin was discharged.

